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Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action, and in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on December 8, 2004, and in response to your courtesy phone call on February 18, 2005, it is respectfully requested that the following amendments be made.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request entry of this Preliminary Amendment prior to the first Official Action. Claims 18-80 have Applicants respectfully request consideration and been canceled. allowance of claims 1-17.

The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to deposit account No. 23-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

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